

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CAMERON HOOKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEPHANIE CLENDENIN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

1:23-cv-00969-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(ECF No. 5)

Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 *et seq.* are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. *Page v. Torrey*, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000)

In the instant action, Plaintiff filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 5). Examination of these documents reveals that Plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 5) is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 19, 2023

/s/ *Eric P. Groj*
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE